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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CALHOUN COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (12-14) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Calhoun County, according to Commission Chairman R. Madison Murphy of El Dorado.

The purpose of the project is to replace a bridge on Highway 274, just east of the town of East Camden. Deon Construction Company, Inc. of Warren, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$1,638,285.54.

"Replacing this bridge will mean safer travel for motorists in this area of Calhoun County for years to come," stated Murphy.

Murphy said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the fall of 2012.

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